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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) concluded that the 3rd and 4th Dialogues on Article 6 of the Convention will be convened during SBI 42 (June 2015) and SBI 44 (May 2016), respectively, in Bonn, Germany, and agreed that it will consider the issue of subsequent meetings of the Dialogue as part of the intermediate review of the implementation of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention at SBI 44.

2. The SBI invited Parties, admitted observer organizations and other stakeholders to submit to the secretariat, by 18 February 2015, their feedback on the organization of the 2nd Dialogue and their views on the agenda for the 3rd Dialogue, which will focus on education, training and international cooperation on these matters.

3. The SBI took note of the report on good practices of stakeholder participation in implementing Article 6 of the Convention prepared by the secretariat[1] and invited Parties and other stakeholders to replicate the examples and approaches contained therein.

4. The SBI agreed to develop terms of reference for the intermediate review of the implementation of the Doha work programme to evaluate its effectiveness, identify any emerging gaps and needs and inform any decisions on improving the work programme's effectiveness, as appropriate, for consideration at SBI 42, with a view to launching the review at SBI 44.

5. The SBI decided to take into account the proposals contained in the annex as input to the intermediate review of the implementation of the Doha work programme in 2016 and invited Parties, admitted observer organizations and other stakeholders to submit further ideas to the secretariat by 18 February 2015.

[1] FCCC/SBI/2014/3.

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Annex

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Elements as input to the intermediate review of the implementation of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention

1. Invite Parties that have not yet nominated their national focal point for Article 6 of the Convention to do so as soon as possible.

2. Call on national focal points for Article 6 of the Convention to facilitate further discussion on the six elements of Article 6 (education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information and international cooperation).

3. Invite Parties to develop and implement climate change education and community-based adaptation and mitigation projects, promoting the use of gender-sensitive tools and approaches.

4. Request the Global Environment Facility to continue to provide financial resources to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, in particular African countries, the least developed countries and small island developing States, in accordance with decisions 11/CP.1, 6/CP.7, 4/CP.9, 7/CP.10, 3/CP.12, 7/CP.13, 3/CP.16 and 11/CP.17, to support the implementation of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention, and to regularly report to the Conference of the Parties on the activities that it has supported.

5. Request the secretariat to organize regional dialogues on Article 6 of the Convention in order to facilitate the sharing of experiences and lessons learned and the formation of alliances among countries in the region.

6. Request the secretariat to organize an annual high-profile event on Article 6 of the Convention, to be held during the sessions of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol in order to engage dignitaries and decision makers.

7. Request the secretariat to seek support from the United Nations Alliance on Climate Change Education, Training and Public Awareness to conduct subregional and regional workshops during 20XX to promote training, the exchange and sharing of experiences and best practices and the transfer of knowledge and skills in relation to all elements covered by Article 6.